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EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Solicitor of the Treasury was notified to-day that there will be submitted to him certain legal questions recently arisen concerning the recovery of treasure and supplies lost in the wreck of the British frigate Hussar in the bottom of East river, just below Port Morris, New York. The Hussar was wrecked in 1780 while on her way to Norwich, Conn. She is supposed to have had on board nearly £1,000,000, intended for payment of the British troops; also 70 American prisoners chained to the gundecks. Attempts have been made at intervals for many years to recover the treasure which it is believed went down with her, but on account of the great depth and swift current of the channel where the wreck lies, all such attempts have hitherto been fruitless. The company now engaged at the work undertook it at their own expense and risk upon an agreement with the United States Government that they should have 90 per cent of all the money recovered and the United States should have the other 10 per cent, together with all relics of value which might be found.

Eastern Canada Mail.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Detectives to-day arrested George E. Evans, of Wellington street, a bookkeeper, for forgery. He is charged with charged with obtaining $6,000 from Charles W. Vandoren, of New York one of the heirs of the Springer estate in Wilmington, Del., by the use of forged certificates of heirship and other documents. The Springer estate in question is worth $20,000,000. About a year ago the prisoner Evans (who is also known as "Panton" and Emerson"), along with Chas. N. Bierce, of Chicago, issued circulars setting forth that they were authorized to pay $5,000,000 to the heirs of the Springer estate about the first of May, and the balance in six months and twelve months after. Bierce obtained an introduction to Vandoren, a New York real estate broker, and by representing himself to be the agent of Ed. P. Springer, of Providence, R. I., whom the heirs had appointed to settle the estate, induced Vandoren at various times to advance money. Mr. Springer, on learning the existence of the Chicago circulars, at once instituted a search for the authors. He arrested Bierce in Chicago on the 22nd of September and took him to New York, where he now occupies a cell in the Tombs, and Evans he traced to this city. The identity and whereabouts of Evans were traced by letters found in Bierce's trunk. Under the name of Emerson, Evans had represented himself as a London man worth $150,000. He is well-known and is said to have lived here for six or seven years. He claims that he can clear himself of the charge, but declines to state in what way. He also says he is willing to go to New York without the usual extradition proceedings.

LONDON, Dec. 21. — Evans started for New York at 1:30 this morning in the company of Detectives Murphy and Page.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 24.—Marrow, the defeated candidate in the recent election in Sunbury county, has filed a petition against the return of Glass.

PICTON, Dec. 24.—There are no new developments in the Bloomfield murder case. The evidence obtained leaves no doubt about the guilt of Tompsett and one of the Landors. The prisoners have been remanded. The funeral of the murdered man took place to-day.

BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 24.—J. A. Codd, of Codd & Co.'s bank, arrived to-day from England. A large meeting of depositors and others interested was held in the town hall, when, after explanations by Codd, a resolution expressing confidence was passed. It is expected that the office will be open again for business in a few days.

GUELPH, Dec. 20.—Alexander Wadrope, aged 19, son of the Rev. Dr. Wadrope, of this city, was accidentally shot dead while gunning with some companions last afternoon. He was another victim of the "unloaded" craze. A man named Murray was showing how a hammerless gun worked, and thinking the gun was unloaded pulled the trigger, the contents entering Wardope's breast. He died almost instantly.

GUELPH, Dec. 24.—Samuel Bright, the Pullman car porter, charged with attempting to commit an indecent assault on the person of Sarah Jane Gale, of Alma, while on the G.T.R. between Port Huron and this city some days ago, was to-day sentenced by Judge Drew to one year in the central prison at hard labor.

As already telegraphed you Susan Gibbs was found foully murdered by two little girls at her house, near the Humber, Saturday afternoon. She had been dead two days. Evidently she had been attacked by burglars as she was retiring to bed, and her skull crushed by a bludgeon, the place ransacked, and the bed and pillows ripped open in search of money, of which, it is said, she kept a large amount concealed in the house. There is no clue to the murderers, except a bundle tied up in a pocket handkerchief found in the garden.

MURDERED BY BURGLARS.

A CANADIAN TRAGEDY.

What the Tell-Tale Snow Did.

PICTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Peter Lazier, of Belleville, was shot dead last night at the residence of Gilbert Jones, one mile west of Bloomfield. Mr. Lazier, who is a relative of Mr. Jones, called there on his way to Picton to spend the night. Mr. Jones being unwell retired early in the evening, and Mr. Lazier went to his room about ten o'clock, leaving Mrs. Jones in the sitting room alone. A few minutes later a rap was heard at the door, and on its being opened by Mrs. Jones she was confronted by two masked men, each armed, one with a revolver and the other with a shotgun, who, forcing her back in the house, demanded the money. She screamed for help, when Mr. Lazier rushed from his room and closed with the largest of the burglars, the one with the revolver, and was handling him roughly and would no doubt have secured him had he not fired, the ball passing through or near the heart, and Mr. Lazier fell dead. In the meantime Mr. Jones had got up and got his gun, but unfortunately it was not loaded, and the villains made their escape. Mr. Jones is a wealthy farmer, and was paid $800 for hops yesterday afternoon. To secure this money was the object that prompted the attempt at burglary and resulted in murder.

Mr. Lazier was about 58 years old, and has lived up to the last five years about two miles from Picton. He is well known throughout the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward. He has been residing in Belleville for the last five years, and has been in the employ of Patterson & Bros., selling agricultural implements. He was on a business tour through the country when he met his untimely death. He leaves a wife and one child.

Joseph Tompsett, David Lowder and Geo. Lowder have been arrested and were lodged in gaol last night. They all reside about three miles south of Bloomfield, on the West Lake road, leading from Picton to the sand banks. The light snow that fell Friday night about the time the murder was committed made it easy to notice footprints, and tracks in the snow were traced from Mrs. Jones' house across fields and along the edge of West Lake direct to the homes of Tompsett and Lowder, and Tompsett's boots fit the tracks. The two Lowders are brothers, and live with their father near Tompsett's, who is married and has a family. Both Tompsett and the young Lowder have a bad reputation, and have been suspected of being connected with some of the thieving that has been going on for the last few years in this vicinity, but no one supposed they were so hardened as to commit murder. Tompsett was present at the railway station in Bloomfield Friday afternoon when Mr. Jones received the money for his hops.

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ja3 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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NOTICE.

NO STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR YALE OR Way Ports above New Westminster until further notice.

ja1 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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de13 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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NEW WESTMINSTER TO YALE WILL BE $9 PER TON; WAY PORTS IN PROPORTION.

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NOTICE.

MY PRACTICE FROM THIS DATE AND DURing my temporary absence from the province, will be carried on under the charge of Mr. J Stuart Yates, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and Mr. George Jay, Solicitor.

Letters addressed to me as usual will receive due attention. EDWIN JOHNSON.

Victoria, 1st Dec., 1883. de2dw1m

THE MAYORALTY.

I BEG TO INFORM THE CITIZENS THAT I AM A

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

de13 JOS. W. CAREY.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that I require the presence of said Electors at the City Hall, Douglas street,

ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

AT 12 O'CLOCK AT NOON,

For the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of the Candidates will be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, JANUARY, 17th, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m., at the following places:—

For Mayor—The City Hall.

For Councillors for Johnson Street Ward—At the City Hall.

For Councillors for Yates Street Ward—At the old Police Office, Bastion street.

For Councillors for James Bay Ward—Corner of Government and Broughton streets.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand the 20th day of December, A. D. 1883. W. K. BULL,

de21 Returning Officer.

MR. C. E. PERRY, C. E.,

AT HOME PROFESSIONALLY FROM 10 A. M. to 4 p. m. daily, at Mr. D. M. Eberts' Justice, Langley street, from Monday, 10th inst. de7

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited;

AND

In the matter of an Act passed in the 45th year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23;

AND

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1862;

AND

In the matter of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON of the Third day of January, A. D., 1884, addressed to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Victoria, endorsed "Tender for the Purchase of the Milling Property of the Enterprise Company," for the purchase as a whole of the Milling Machinery of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, now lying securely stored at Barkerville, British Columbia. This Machinery is in good order.

On application to the undersigned or to Mr. J. B. Nason, of Barkerville, an Inventory of the property offered for sale may be inspected.

A marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered must accompany each tender.

Approved endorsed notes at 30, 60 and 90 days, of equal amounts, will be received in payment of the balance of the purchase money, if tender accepted.

All Tenders subject to the confirmation of the Court.

J. C. BALES,
Official Liquidator.

Dated Victoria, 15th Nov., 1883. no16

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Victoria, 10th Dec., 1883. de11

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A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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THOMAS KEYES,
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St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 23, 1883. no25dw6t

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WHARF ST., December 17th, 1881. de18

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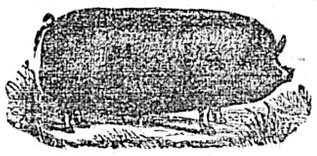

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

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de21 JOHN BEGG, Administrator.

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25TH JANUARY, 1884.

At the Skating Rink, Fort street.

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NOTICE.

R. P. RITHET, ESQ.,

HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY DURING my temporary absence from the province.

J. A. LAIDLAW.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26, 1883. de28

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MR. EDWARD G. TILTON BECOMES MY Partner from this date. The business will be continued under the firm of MARVIN & TILTON.

EDGAR MARVIN.

January 1st, 1884. ja1 3m

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 4TH, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE COLONIST.

(DAILY EDITION)

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING (EXCEPT MONDAY)

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SERIOUS CHARGES.

In a letter published to-day very serious charges are made against Mr. E. A. Howse, the Indian agent at Nicola Valley. The statements made are subscribed to by several highly respectable and responsible men of the district, and are sufficently grave to warrant the suspension of the agent until the actual facts have been elicited without in any way prejudging the case by so doing. Immediate enquiry should be held, as much in justice to the agent as to the relatives of the dead Indian. Should the latter's death be proved to have been caused in the manner stated the offence will entail on the assailant very serious consequences. The judicious treatment of Indians by government agents appointed for that purpose is of the highest importance, for no one is more sensitive of right and wrong than the native, and no one when he deems himself treated, directly or indirectly, in an unjust manner, is more quick to resent any apparent injustice. In this case the revengeful feelings of the tribe of the deceased may, if the matter is not soon investigated, take the form of private vengeance on the man they deem, whether justly or not, the murderer of their fellow tribesman. The conduct of Mr. Clapperton, J. P., does not appear to the greatest advantage and it will doubtless be thoroughly and fully enquired into. The charge of attempting to defraud is included in the statement, and makes the case look decidedly black against Mr. Howse, who will, we hope, be afforded every opportunity for clearing himself from the offences imputed to him. The grave charge also brought against Mr. John Clapperton, J. P., we hope to see thoroughly investigated by the local government. It is remembered that when the McLean gang started on their mission of blood through the Nicola valley and called on the Indians to declare a war of extermination against the whites the Nicola Indians stood loyally by the settlers, tracked the gang to their fortification and assisted in securing and handing them over to justice. It would be but a poor requital of their loyal conduct on that occasion to permit the terrible accusation that is made against the man who has been put over the tribe for their protection to pass unheeded.

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS LOST.

The Philadelphia Times says: The past year has been the most disastrous ever known in the history of the American insurance business. The losses will exceed $100,000,000. Many of the agents of the large foreign and home companies companies represented in this city express the utmost anxiety regarding the future of the insurance business. They say that the losses have increased to such an alarming extent that a thorough revision of the rates has been deemed necessary. An association, composed of the Philadelphia representatives of all the companies doing business here met recently to consider means for increasing the premiums. The agent of one of the largest foreign companies said: "The number of fires that have occurred in this country within the past year would surprise you. The losses have been constant and increasing. They will aggregate $100,000,000. It is true there has not been any great conflagration, like that at Chicago and Portland, or those at Boston, but the vast total has been made by the gradual growth of comparatively small losses."

The "Onderdonk" Case.

To THE EDITOR:—I see in your issue of this morning a letter from "A Merchant," which for confusion of ideas and lack of knowledge is equaled only by the Standard's report of the occurrence "Merchant professes to criticise.

Your esteemed morning contemporary in Tuesday morning's issue attempts to give an account of the arrest of Mr. Andrew Onderdonk; but he has mixed up certain technical phrases and the names of different writs in such a manner as to render the whole report unintelligible and himself a fit subject for a writ "de lunatico inquirendo." The report in the Standard is the only groundwork upon which "A Merchant's" letter proceeds, and the report and commentation are about equally clear in their ideas.

There is, however, one idea in "Merchant's" mind which is definitely expressed, viz.: that it is "an outrage of a monstrous character" to arrest Mr. Andrew Onderdonk. Possibly so, from "Merchant's" standpoint. But, sir, the law is no respecter of persons and in British Columbia the judges are ready to enforce the law as well against the rich as the poor. "Merchant" then says: "If the proceeding can be justified let the law be abrogated." Were "Merchant's" views in this respect to be carried into effect, no class in the community would suffer so completely as that to which "A Merchant" professes to belong. "Merchant" then says:

"I understand that the law of proceeding by writ of capias does not extend to the mainland of British Columbia, so that its existence on Vancouver Island is in any case a anomaly, and this anomaly is made the more glaring by the district judge of New Westminster being the judge by whom the proceedings in Mr. Onderdonk's case was authorized."

To understand is to exercise intellectual faculty; but it is difficult to conceive that any one could express such arrant nonsense as above unless grossly misguided by ignorance or interested prejudice, for it is common knowledge to all that the law relative to the arrest of debtors about to leave the country by extends and has for years been applied equally to the mainland of British Columbia as to Vancouver Island. Further, there are no district judges in British Columbia, all being equally judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and as such possessed of co-ordinate jurisdiction.

True, imprisonment for debt is abolished, and very properly so; but that is only where imprisonment is professed to be applied as a process of execution for recovery of a judgment, where, however, as in this case, a debtor proposes to withdraw himself from the jurisdiction of the court and obedience to its process, he is liable to be detained whether he be Andrew Onderdonk, John Butts, John Smith, or anyone else, until he has furnished due security. The idea that a judge is to wait to enquire as to the personal *status* of the delinquent is to invert the principle that justice is to be applied to all alike, and if such were to be the case what guarantee exists that a debtor, however apparently wealthy, may not be hopelessly insolvent or fraudulently oppressive?

With reference to the proceeding being taken at an early hour on Monday morning, absconding debtors generally time their departure with due regard to the inconvenience the unfortunate creditor may be put in stopping them, and without wishing to enter into the merits of the Onderdonk case or to attribute to that gentleman any but the most praiseworthy motives, it does seem passing strange that a reference to the affidavit upon which he was arrested discloses the fact that he had repeatedly promised his pursuing creditor a settlement until the Sunday preceding his arrest. Before "A Merchant" undertakes further to denounce the law or the judge issuing the *capias* for the arrest of Mr. Onderdonk, it may be well for him to place before his readers a copy of the affidavit under which the arrest took place.

The simple answer to "A Merchant's" complaint is, before you leave British Columbia pay your debts or satisfy your creditors in some manner. OBSERVER.

Mr. "C." of the Blue Post.

To THE EDITOR:—There is no point left in "C's." letter of Saturday when it is noticed that in my communication of Saturday, at which he takes umbrage, I never once referred to Vintners or liquor dealers as "villians," as he says I did. What I did say was, substantially, that under a prohibitory law men who continue to deal in liquor are driven to acts of deceit and of low villany in order to do it.

Why does not Mr. C. combat my positions by attempting to demonstrate the economic and moral benefits flowing from the liquor traffic? Any branch of honorable industry can easily rebut charges that might be made against it in this way. It is an easy way to dismiss the urgency of a question like this by affecting superiority to its advocates. What the temperance people covet is discussion, for which, I opine, they are much better prepared than those who flippantly call them "fanatics," dream they are. The evidence from the press and from dignified halls of legislature is making it manifest that if a man would save the credit of his intelligence he will be very chary of such charges.

C. WATSON.

C. P. HUNTINGTON.

What He Says of the Colton Letters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A reporter of the Associated Press saw C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, to-day, relative to the publication of letters written by him to Mr. Colton between the years 1874 and 1878, in regard to the construction of the trans-continental line, which letters have recently been introduced into court by Mrs. Colton, who is suing for a settlement. Huntington said it was true he had written several hundred letters to Colton, and in those letters he may have spoken harshly of certain Senators, and, if so, they undoubtedly deserved it. He was sure there was nothing in the letters that he cared anything about keeping from the public. He had written Colton with the same freedom with which he would have talked to him, if he had been present, about their business. Beyond this, there was nothing in the letters, which had been repeatedly offered for sale. Huntington said that he told these emissaries that he would give nothing for the letters. Their publication now by the San Francisco Chronicle is no surprise, as he was well aware what was intended regarding the Colton suit. There is no specific claim set up. It is simply a suit for the settlement of Colton's interest. The attorney who is pushing the claim, it is understood, is doing so for a percentage and what he may make out of it; and failing in his object, receives nothing. Colton died in 1878, and a year later we settled with Mrs. Colton. Stanford and Crocker went to Huntington and said, "Let us give Mrs. Colton enough." She was given $200,000 in money and the balance in securities. While the condition of the finances of the road was still weak it paid her sixty per cent. for her bonds. He was willing to give Tevis, who was called in to assist in the settlement, and who was known to have plenty of money, $100,000 to step into Mrs. Colton's shoes and reap all the benefit with them, while sharing the assessments, but he would not do it. The widow carried off from the railroad office Colton's effects, including business letters on file. These subsequently fell into an attorney's hands, and are now being used to extort money. Huntington said he was assured some time ago that he could make a settlement if he wished, but he had no case to compromise. If a judgment should be obtained, which he does not believe can be done, he will appeal the case to the United States Court. Huntington said further, that he had been in business fifty years, and did not think any man could come to him and charge any fraudulent or improper action. He was willing to submit to the inspection of honorable men all he had done, and he was prepared to maintain all he had said.

JOS. SOMMERS,

Government street, two doors below Parker's butcher shop. A large and fine assortment of Mouldings, Pictures, Mirrors, Brackets, Bird Cages, Perambulators, &c. Office and fancy furniture made to order. Repairing neatly done. Orders from country promptly executed. All work guaranteed. Call and examine. *2m

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LATEST OLD COUNTRY NEWS.

Interesting Political Budget.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Sun's London cable letter says: — Lord Randolph Churchill has become the chief political figure of the week. His three long speeches were reported verbatim in the Times, and have been eagerly read by friend and foe. The speeches, while marked by ability far beyond anything he had ever done before, fine diction, cutting epigram, slashing and inspiriting attack, are marred by coarse personalities, extravagant charges and wild proposals. He stooped to speak of Mr. Gladstone as the "grand old man," and heaped on Tewfik Pasha insults as shrill and as numerous as those of Hamlet on his uncle, proposed a childish scheme of European control in Egypt, and while admitting that Mr. Parnell will have seventy followers under the present and a hundred under a reduced franchise, has no better policy for Ireland than a refusal of all concession, which would madden the people, and a gigantic system of pecuniary subsidies for railways, tramways and fisheries, which would utterly demoralize these enterprises. The speeches have done Lord Randolph the mischief of causing him to be still regarded as an unbalanced politician and the good of getting him favorably contrasted with the commonplace Northcote and insane Cross, while the majority of political speculators back him up as their favorite for the tory leadership.

THE RADICAL LEADERS

Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Chamberlain have sworn new vows of eternal friendship on a Birmingham platform, but nobody believes that they don't hate and envy each other all the same. The important part in Sir Charles Dilke's speech was that he insisted strongly on county government and London reform being dealt with, as well as the reduction of the franchise, and that he favored Mr. Herbert Gladstone's idea of the postponement of the dissolution until the Lords shall have rejected the franchise bill for the second time in the session of 1885.

THREE ORATORS.

The Tribune's cablegram says: Three orators have occupied more or less attention during the week. Sir Charles Dilke's elaborate speech at Birmingham is copiously praised. Mr. Chamberlain's brief speech was chiefly remarkably for a passage intended to identify Sir Chas. Dilke and himself in every political question, and for an invitation to the house of lords to clear out of the way of Mr. Chamberlain's intended reform. Lord Randolph Churchill's performance, as a whole, drew down on him a stinging rebuke from his friends, amazed the people who have hitherto been disposed to consider him a serious politician, and amused and delighted his opponents.

THE ILBERT BILL.

The opponents of the Ilbert Bill have finally won a substantial success. The compromise accepted on both sides admits the principle of the jurisdiction in certain cases of the native magistrates over Europeans, but secures to every Englishman the right of trial by a jury, the majority of which shall be English.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Socialistic crochets occupy less space this week, politicians discussing other subjects on the platform and in the magazines. Sir Stafford Northcote is trying to prove that Tory finance is better than Liberal finance. Lord Carnarvon is discoursing on Australian Federation, and the Lord Mayor is attacking the Transvaal policy. The Daily News, however, takes up the cause of overworked clerks.

THE DEPOSED RAILWAY KING.

What the Gossips Say of Him,

Supposed to Have Made an Immense Fortune.

(New York World, Dec. 20.)

The statements issued yesterday of the assets and liabilities of "O. T." is incorrect, and a true showing will not be so favorable, and you will find that there will be unpleasant disclosures regarding the condition of Oregon Navigation.

It is best to be plain about this matter. Mr. Villard's conduct has been marked all along with incapacity or treachery, or both. He has allowed the prices of the securities to decline indifferently, and with scarcely an effort to save them. Vanderbilt comes to the rescue of his own stocks. So does Gould and every able railroad president. But with Villard it is different. He has seen the value of the four securities he was bound to protect shrink in his hands at least $60,000,000.

Who has borne the loss? Has it been Villard? Right here is the rub. While his friends who have supported him and trusted him have been shouldering these immense losses, Villard has been amassing an immense fortune. He is worth at least $5,000,000, and this he has acquired in about five years.

This new mansion he is just entering—take that for an example. The building and land are worth a million, and Mr. Villard is fitting it up inside regardless of cost. Magnificent paintings and costly ornaments have been ordered. The furniture was imported from France. Does a man who has been losing money buy chairs at $500 apiece? I am told that Marcott and Co.'s bill for putting in and arranging the furniture and effects is not less than $50,000 for this work alone. Villard is attempting to rival the splendor of Vanderbilt.

Now naturally those who have lost money in the "Villard stocks" don't understand this. They say that they have been deceived, betrayed. They once thought him a financial Napoleon. When he came from Germany as the representative of the foreign stockholders of the Kansas and Pacific and succeeded in rescuing that road and selling it to Jay Gould with a profit to himself of $300,000; when he entered the Oregon Navigation and built up that enterprise and watered its stock from $6,000,000 to $24,000,000, his friends began to look upon him as a genius. Then he invented the blind pool. His followers unhesitatingly placed $12,000,000 in his hands as trustee to do with it as he pleased. This was his opportunity and he seized it. There is a general belief among his victims that he used a great deal of this money in buying for himself at 150 his large holding of Oregon Navigation stock, which has since been down to below par. Then he has used the Oregon Transcontinental as a tender to his speculations. I should not wonder if some one brings an action to compel an accounting of the blind pool operations.

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I BEG TO THANK THE GENTLEMEN WHO signed my requisition, also the many friends who regretted that they had not been asked to sign the same, and beg to inform them all that, through an omission, I am not eligible for the position of Mayor from the following clause in the Municipal Act, which I am sorry to say has not been complied with by me, not anticipating that I should be asked to stand for the position; although possessing considerable real estate, it does not come within the Act. It is therefore with great regret that I am compelled to withdraw for the present year as a candidate for the Mayoralty, and again thanking you for your proffered support,

I beg to remain, yours very respectfully,

W. R. CLARKE.

CLAUSE REFERRED TO.

Clause II. (2)—"In the Cities of Victoria and New Westminster being a British subject and having been for the six months next preceding the day of election the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of real property of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter." ja4

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the bench of Licensing Magistrates to be held on the 15th January prox., we intend to apply for a license to supply Ale and Porter to our customers at meals at The Brunswick Restaurant and Cafe, situate on Government street, between Bastion street and the Postoffice.

MESSRS. DODDS & WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 31, 1883. ja1

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A SERIES OF VIEWS WILL BE EXHIBITED by an Oxyhydrogen Lantern at the Philharmonic hall at 8 o'clock on

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Bombardment of Alexandria and effects of—Battle of Kassassin—Charge of Horse Guards—Battle of Tel-el-Kebir—Highland Brigade at close quarters—Review of Troops and many others—Descriptive Reading, Songs and Recitations.

The Victoria Liederkranz have kindly volunteered their assistance.

ADMISSION 75 cents; Reserved Seats may be engaged at Messrs. Bagnall's music store.

A MATINEE for Children will be given on a future day. de22

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Mannie Bradley, late of Cassiar, free miner, deceased, are required to send particulars of such claims to Arthur W. Vowell, the administrator, or to the undersigned, his solicitor; and all debtors to the estate are required to make payment of their debts either to the administrator or to

DAVIE & WILSON,

Cor. Fort and Langley sts.

Dated Dec. 24th, 1883. de26

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY NOTIFIES THE public that Low Shell, otherwise Goon Wah, has no authority to act for them, nor will they be responsible for any debts contracted by him in their name.

YEE CHONG TAI & CO.

Victoria, 2d Jan., 1884. ja3 1w

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A GENTLEMAN FROM AUSTRALIA, WHO has had many years' experience in the management of sheep, cattle and horses, wishes to rent, or take a managing share in a property in the country; or he would select in Australia any of the above from the most noted breeders there, with whom he has a personal acquaintance; he would travel with the stock thus selected to ensure their safe delivery here at a moderate cost. Most satisfactory references given. Address, "A.B.," office of THE COLONIST. de15dw1w

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A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL Housework. Apply at this office. de20

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Apply to Mrs. D. OPPENHEIMER, at Mrs. Beaven's Revere House, Pandora avenue. de18

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Saturday, 12th Jan., at noon, for the erection of a two-story brick building facing Cormorant street. Plans, etc., may be seen after the 2nd inst., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,

de30 Architect, Government street.

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VICTORIA, B. C.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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— AND —

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BRANDS OF FRASER RIVER CANNED SALMON, VIZ:

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ja1 WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS, 1883---NEW YEAR, 1884.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

C. E. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN SILVER JEWELLERY,

ONLY THIRTY DAYS FROM EUROPE,

ELEGANT DESIGNS IN GOLD BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, RINGS, CHAINS, ETC.,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES IN GREAT VARIETY,

SOLID SILVER TABLEWARE, FISH AND DESSERT SETS,

NEWEST STYLES IN ELECTRO-PLATE.

And a variety of other articles specially adapted for Xmas Presents, the whole forming the most complete and best assorted stock of Watches, Jewellery and Fancy Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, all of which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... TWO MILLION POUNDS

TOTAL FUNDS ..... TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND POUNDS

For Insuring Buildings, Merchandise, etc., against Loss or Damage by Fire.

Losses adjusted without reference to Home Office.

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FIRE FUND ..... ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND POUND

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ASSETS ..... FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLA

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NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

EX ELDER THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 1st Dec., 1883.

The White House

GOVERNMENT STREET

IS IN RECEIPT OF A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS!

SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

FUR-LINED CIRCULARS AND JACKETS

For Ladies, Misses and Children.

NEW OTTOMAN SILKS, SATIN D'LYONS AND SURAHS,

LATEST STYLES IN CHECKED DRESS GOODS,

BEIGES & HEATHER MIXTURES,

BLACK AND COLORED FRENCH CASHMERES AND MERINOS,

SILK VELVETS AND VELVET RIBBONS IN BLACK AND COLORS,

ZEPHYR GOODS AND UMBRELLAS,

INITIAL AND FANCY BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in Handsome Boxes containing half-dozen each.

KNIT WOOL GOODS!

New Style BUTTONS in great variety, PLUSH BAGS and SATCHELS,

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,

SOLID SILVER & FANCY JEWELRY

In Unique and Beautiful Designs.

LAMB AND PLUSH LINED KID GLOVES,

SILK HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR,

New Laces, Ruchings and Ties, Millinery, Feathers and Flowers.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS,

Blankets, Sheetings, Comforters, Flannels, Table Linens, Muslins, Knitting Yarns

FOR LARGEST VARIETY!

FOR NEWEST STYLES!

And FOR BEST VALUE! Go to

THE WHITE HOUSE

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

HENRY SHORT,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

FORT STREET NEAR GOVERNMENT,

HAS RECEIVED FROM LONDON DIRECT A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. mh6le3m **REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.**

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 4TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 2—Str North Pacific, Pt Sownsend
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Dec. 2—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Ruby, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—J Murphy, R S T Gelbraith, J Baker, H H Wootton, J Louis, A Dodds and wife, J J Baker, J Nelson, Mrs C V Cooper, A W Arnold, C Clay, C Madison, W H Chase, L Leland, W McDougall, J Miles.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

JANUARY 3, 1884.

A. Allan, Yale
Mast. F. Andrews, Esquimalt
W. Bennett, Victoria
Brown & White, Victoria
Miss A. Broadwell, Salt Spring Island
British Columbian, New Westminster
D. Cartmel, Esquimalt
Mrs. Calvert, Four Mile House
C. Cowan, Cowichan
M. D'Herbomes, New Westminster
H. Fisher, Metchosin
A. Foster, Seattle, W T.
J. F. Gibbons, Morrisonrg, Ont.
Rev. Mr. Good, Nanaimo
Mrs. Innes, (2) Esquimalt
P. Imrie, North Saanich
Miss F. Jones, Wellington
Gong Soong, New Westminster
Mah Kee, Nanaimo
F. O'Reilly, Victoria
F. Perry, Portland, Oregon
D. Stone, San Francisco
T. Yea, Eagle Harbor, W.T.
Yok Sing Lung, San Francisco

Dispatch from Granville.

(Special to The Colonist.)

GRANVILLE, Jan. 3.

Raining all day but clearing up now.

A young man named Thomas Whipple had his leg broken to-day while loading the barque Suletelma. There are at present five vessels in the Inlet.

Heavy Weather in the Interior.

(Special to The Colonist.)

SODA CREEK, Jan. 2.

Heavy snow storm and cold north west wind; glass now ranging one or two degrees below zero.

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 2.—18 inches of snow fell within the past week and still snowing; glass twenty above zero.

Bank of British Columbia.

In the account given of our banking institutions last Tuesday, the particulars regarding the Bank of British Columbia were not as full as we would have wished for. From published statements we learn that on the 30th of last September its liabilities and assets, taken from the several weekly statements for the quarter ending at that date, were on liability account:—

*Notes in circulation	$ 908,630.00
Bal. due other banks	28,451.00
Deposits not bearing interest	1,041,120.42
" bearing interest	9,229.00
Total liabilities	$1,987,430.77

*On the 22nd Dec. the notes in circulation were $770,675.00.

The assets were:—

Legal tender coin in gold and silver	$ 293,170.38
Gold bullion	14,134.07
Landed and other property.	26,497.40
Bal. from other banks	260,097.09
All debts due to the bank within the the province, excepting, notes, bills, and balances due from other banks and branches	1,747,895.02
Dr. without the province	36,252.72
Total of assets	$2,378,046.68

The total amount received on deposit, not bearing interest, and in certificates of deposit, during the year was, $23,125,992.10.

The deposits at the close of the year were $999,167.62.

A Card.

We feel bound to thank our many kind friends and a generous public for the extensive patronage we enjoyed during the holiday season just closed. To say that we were pleased with everybody and everything goes without the proving, for it was only necessary to look at us to see that such was the case. Beyond our hearty thanks there is nothing we can do but to ask you to "call again soon." We carry an immense stock of Books and Stationery; then, our Fancy Goods Department in our particular lines will be found complete, and will be sure to make you buy. We are able and willing to do all the business you can give us. Orders by letter from anywhere promptly filled. —M. W. WAITT & Co., Government st., Victoria, B. C. *

The New Steamers.

On the 14th Dec the steel sidewheel steamer Alaskian, one of the new boats destined for the Puget Sound trade, left Savannah, Ga., on her way round the Horn. The sister boat, the Olympian, sailed from St. Thomas on the 15th Dec. for these waters.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT RECEIVED BY SHEARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

LADIES.—A nice variety in Satin Slippers and Kid Court Shoes from England at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. 2w

Remember Boyd's fine stock of Liquors. Bargains same as last year.

KICKING HORSE PASS.—The railway syndicate. The Settlement Bill. The Island Railway. The Graving Dock—and *sitch*—For these knotty points provision is made whether under the auspices of the government engineers or contractors, individually or collectively, to daily record the progress of these various schemes and enterprises, in all their purity of motives, by utilizing Lett's and other publishers Diaries for 1884 in their different gradations to be found at
* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

"MERRY" CHRISTMAS AT SEMIAHMOO.—On Christmas day a number of loggers made a ferocious assault on an old settler named G. H. Roper, kicking and wounding him horribly. Roper seized a gun and mortally wounded one of his assailants—Charles Shea.

HOLIDAY CONFECTIONERY—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

What Some People Say.

That for best value in Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Purses, Umbrellas, Blankets, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's, Mechanics' Store, Johnson street, three doors from Government.

That the spirited views and effects of the war in Egypt are well worth seeing, and will be exhibited but once.

That a large number of Kamloops lots have been sold, and that prices will be advanced in a few days. Intending purchasers should buy at once and save the advance. INNES & GRAVELEY.

That a copy of *The Colonist* is to be presented to the public of Victoria tomorrow free.

That Mr. J. P. Burgess, the well known contractor and undertaker, goes east in a day or two and will return in about eight weeks.

That one of Villard's victims has come out with a card in which he says that the financier made many mistakes, but that he has not been dishonest.

That the residence of Capt. E. L. Marshall at Milton, W. T., was burned on New Year's Eve.

That ex-Mayor McMillan is in Chicago.

That the new council should number and "name" the streets.

That Capt. Clarke is not qualified to stand for mayor, having disposed of his city real estate.

That Sullivan, Slade and the rest of the sloggers are drinking and rioting in Colorado.

That on the morning of January 2nd a great snowstorm began in Quebec province and all the railroads in and out of Quebec and Montreal are blocked up. Is it any wonder that the Canadians are likely to emigrate *en masse* to British Columbia?

That Marquis de Rais, who colonized the islands in the South Seas, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment

That Minister Lowell retires from the rectorship of St. Andrew's University, having no time to discharge the duties.

That Capt. Reichmann, who wrecked the Victoria, has had his certificate suspended for eighteen months.

That a rich Cleveland widow, while decorating her husband's grave, met a rich widower, and the cards are out for the wedding.

That the Ladies' Lyceum at St. Clair, Mich., will discuss this week the question: "Is sin always and immediately punished?"

That 1,000 pounds delicious fresh Elgin Creamery Butter just arrived and for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. Fifty cents a pound. *

That if you want a Table Lamp, Langley & Co. are closing out their stock at very low rates. *

That K. C. Miller's, Fort street, is the place for wools and fancy goods. *

That before buying Christmas presents inspect J. Sommer's stock of pictures, frames, etc., Government street, below Parker's. *

That K. C. Miller is sole agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect fitting patterns. *

That C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of town lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visiting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

That a contemporary says: "How some girls talk about the proposals they have rejected—it is abominable. They can have no motive for it but the indulgence of their own vanity. It must make the poor man doubly uncomfortable in a refusal to know that his unsuccessful offer will be published far and wide. A really nice and true hearted girl would never tell anyone—except her mother and one or two confidential friends." This saves the expense of telegraphing.

That Innes & Graveley yesterday sold 2½ acres of land in East Victoria, near Regent Park, at $1,000 an acre.

That the fine figure of Mr. James Fell looms up again in the foreground as a candidate for mayoral honors.

That Oppenheimer Bros. received the first carload of sugar over the Northern Pacific railroad on the 11th of December.

That among the eastern bound passengers by the Sound steamer yesterday were Mr. Reid, M. P., and wife, and Mrs. Seidenbach.

That Coun Shears is suggested for mayor, and a very good mayor he would make.

That rain fell at Nanaimo yesterday.

Esquimalt School Meeting.

JANUARY 2, 1884.

A public school meeting to consider the action of trustees in regard to the dismissal of the teacher was held at Esquimalt town on the 2nd inst.

Moved by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Howard, that Mr Tugwell take the chair.

Mr. Tugwell said that not being a permanent resident of Esquimalt town he did not wish to take an active part.

It was then moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Howard, that Mr. Dare take the chair. Carried. Mr. Dare complied.

Moved by Mr. Bunting, seconded by Mr. Babbington, that Mr. Tugwell act as secretary. Carried.

The meeting was then called to order by the chairman in a neat speech stating the reason of the meeting being called.

It was then moved by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Babington, that on account of the absence of the teacher this meeting be postponed until 7 p.m., on the 5th inst.

Mr. Wilby moved an amendment that this meeting be proceeded with: Seconded by Mr. Cartmel. Lost by a large majority, and the original motion was put and carried by the same majority, and, after some remarks by Mr. Cartmel, the meeting adjourned.

THOS. TUGWELL, Sec.

PRESENTATION.—The Union H. & L. Co. last evening presented Foreman T. Deasy with a gold shield, hanging from a bar. On one side of the shield are the words: "Foreman U. H. & L. Co." and a hook and ladder crossed in the center On the reverse, "Presented by the Company Dec. 10th, 1883." Delegate Flewin made the presentation and a happy response was made by Mr. Deasy.

FIDELITY Corn fed Hams, just in from Cedar Rapids, for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. *

IMPORTED Burton-on-Trent XXX Ale on draught at Occidental Hotel. 3m

HORRIBLE CHARGE AGAINST AN INDIAN AGENT.

HE IS ACCUSED OF KICKING AN INDIAN TO DEATH

Because the Victim Would not Pay an Account Twice.

The following is the copy of a letter recently sent to Dr. Powell, Indian agent, and signed by four residents of Nicola Valley:—

NICOLA VALLEY, B. C. Dec. 1, 1883.

To DR. POWELL, Superintendent of Indian Affairs,—I have to inform you that Indian affairs are now in this vicinity in a very precarious position, caused by the brutal and murderous conduct of the Indian agent, E. A. Howse. Complaints and remonstrances have been made, time after time, against his mismanagement of affairs at this agency; but without any relief being obtained, and now he has capped the climax, as follows:

An Indian named Harper's Billy owed an account to a Mr. Waddell, (Wardle?) a storekeeper of Hope, to the amount of $27.25 which he paid to Mr. Howse who gave Billy a receipt for it, who now holds it. He (Howse) was to forward the money to Waddell. Some time afterwards the bill was again presented to the Indian, who immediately went to agent Howse to inquire how—as he had paid it once and held the receipt—the account was presented again.

On the 6th July, 1883, the Indian agent Howse swore it (the account) was not paid and then beat and kicked the unfortunate Indian in a brutal manner, insomuch that he has never got over it. He has been complaining ever since of pains in his breast where he was kicked, and which causes him to continually spit blood, until now, at the present time, he is dying.

His deposition has been taken down by a magistrate, Joseph Lauder, in the presence of the Roman Catholic priest from Kamloops and Wm. Palmer of this place. The Indian knew that he was dying and swore on the cross that his condition was caused by the brutal treatment he had received from the Indian agent Howse.

The Indian, covered with blood, went to Mr. John Clapperton, J. P., who would not take any notice of the affair. Nay, more, he (the Indian) was forcibly compelled by the said John Clapperton to pay to the Indian agent, E. A. Howse, the sum of $28 for the Waddell account, thus compelling him to pay twice for the same account. The Indian, after obtaining no redress from Clapperton, then went to a Mr. John Charters—at that time acting as constable for Clapperton—and showing his bloody state tried to get him to obtain redress, but in vain.

The kicking and beating were witnessed by two white men (one of whom interfered to prevent the Indian being killed outright at the time) and a Siwash boy, all of whom will be witnesses in the case, now pending at Kamloops. The Indians at this reservation have retained a lawyer—Mr. Leamy—to prosecute the Indian agent for his brutal conduct and for redress, and they are all in a very angry disposition concerning the affair. The injured and dying Indian's brother Johnny, may in his present state of mind do some mischief to the Indian agent if redress is not given.

WM. PALMER,
GEO. CAVANAGH,
C. J. TIBBEY,
D. WHITFORD.

P. S.—The Indian, Billy, died on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 1883, and an inquest is being held now by the coroner, the result of which will be forwarded in due time.

This communication is forwarded at the request of Alexander, chief of the Indians here, and of sixty-six other Indians as per note sent to J. F. Barnard, Esq., M. P., Ottawa.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 3.

A Fort Rupert Indian was fined five shillings and $1 costs.

FELONIOUSLY RECEIVING.

The case of Lim Sam, pawnbroker, charged with feloniously receiving Lancaster watches, the property of Isaacs & Co., Johnson street, was continued.

Officer Hough deposed that on December 10th he with the superintendent and other officers entered prisoner's shop and found watch No. 81,801. On another visit watch No. 100,801 was found. The prisoner was cautioned on both occasions.

Officer Sheppard, Sergeant Flewin also gave detailed corroborative evidence, the latter making a correction in the number of the watches, and producing certain account books found on prisoner's premises; the entries with regard to the watches, however, were very vague. The case was then adjourned until half-past one, when some evidence was put in for the defence.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

James Stewart Keenan was charged with receiving a silver watch the property of Jas. M. Gibson knowing the same to be stolen.

Mr. Gibson stated the watch belonged to him, and he lost it among some people on Broad street about 10 o'clock in the evening. The watch was snatched from him and the chain was broken, though he could not identify any one. He informed the police and next saw the watch in his office.

The prisoner was remanded for one day.

Marine.

Br. steamer Barnard Castle and ship Belvidere cleared at San Francisco for Nanaimo on the 3rd.

Ship Jabez C. Howe, from San Francisco for New York, went ashore at Sandy Hook in a thick fog.

Examination of the charter party of the British ship Banca, which arrived in the Columbia river Friday, show that the charter expired December 30th, and not December 31st as stated in Sunday's issue. There was much curiosity among ship masters down town yesterday to learn whether she would get in port by midnight. With the assistance of two tugs the Banca reached the harbor limits of Portland at nine o'clock last night, saving her charter, and consequently several thousand dollars to her owners by just three hours.—*Oregonian, 31st.*

On Monday next the steamship Queen of the Pacific will sail from the Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco.

To-day the steamer Pilot sailed for Departure Bay to bring down the barque Germania from Departure Bay, coal laden, bound for San Francisco.

Yesterday the steamer Alexander arrived from Departure Bay with the ship Josephus.

FRESH ISLAND EGGS, warranted, at Beauchamp's, Yates street. *

FRESH GROUSE at Beauchamp's Yate street. *

The Black Cod of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Professor Baird writes to Judge Swan the following in regard to Black Cod:

"The Black Cod grows in favor and appreciation; and some of the Boston parties are enquiring how the fish can be had in sufficient quantity, and how it can be sent east? Its success on this side will, of course, depend upon delivering it in the seaport towns.

"It is rated by experts with the mackerel and not with the cod, the oiliness belonging more particularly to the former species.

"As a smoked fish it is considered equal to the best halibut. I do not see why an extensive trade might not be carried on with this fish on the Pacific coast where the question of transportation will be least onerous.

"If you will write me out that formal paper for which I have asked, giving all you know about the distribution, quantities, statistics of capture, etc. I will combine it with other information already at hand. Yours truly,

S. F. BAIRD."

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

On Hing Bros. vs. Wm. McHugh—This was an action to recover $125 as per account rendered. The defendant claimed that plaintiff was indebted to him $105. His lordship deeming the evidence for the plaintiff insufficient, suggested an adjournment. Mr. Mills who appeared for the defence applied for the costs of the day which his lordship said he would consider in the general course of the suit. Mr. Helmcken appeared for the plaintiff.

Keenan vs. L. Lowenberg—In this case the defendant sought to obtain $200 in recompense for the loss of a chest of tools by reason of the negligence of the defendant's clerk in leaving unlocked the door of the house of which plaintiff was tenant. Mr. Fell for the plaintiff applied for an adjournment for a fortnight, which was granted.

Court adjourned until Thursday 17th inst. at 11 a.m.

Seattle's Coal Trade for 1883.

Post-Intelligencer.

The total number of tons shipped last year was 213,499. Of this coal 23,598 tons were from the mines of the Renton company, and 189,901 tons from the mines of the Seattle company at Newcastle. Two-thirds of the whole quantity went to San Francisco, and the remaining third to other Californian ports, Portland and Astoria. Compared with 1882 the Renton shipments are greater by 828 tons, while the Newcastle shipments are greater by 61,253 tons, the increase from both mines being 62,181 tons.

The new year (1884) promises to beat the old year almost as badly as the old year beat the year before it. There is no reason for supposing the Renton and Newcastle mines will not get out just as much coal in 1883, and more, while two new mines are opening and a railroad building to them in the Green river country.

Something Recherche in Butter.

Eagle or White Clover Elgin Butter selling at Fell & Co.'s at fifty cents per pound in one, three, five and ten pound tins. California Grass Butter by Monday's steamer. *

NUMBERING THE CITY. — Messrs. J. Hodgson and George Ford are now obtaining signatures from the merchants and ratepayers in favor of having the city numbered. They will afterwards present a petition to the council for leave to carry out the work on a a proper system. They propose to place japanned tin squares with gilt figures on the doors, and charge each householder 50 cents. Or if a more ambitious style is desired they will place 4 inch gilt figures on the transom over the door, at a slight increase of cost.

HENRY MANSELL'S B.C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Government street, is stocked with a fine selection of every description of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers, etc. Mr. Mansell is largely engaged in manufacturing and employs none but white hands of whom he has a number. He pays the highest wages, which weekly amount to quite a sum. His ordered work receives great care and attention. His effort always has been to satisfy the wants of increasing customers. He did a brisk trade in 1883 and is going to achieve greater things hereafter.

A GREAT LANDLORD'S PROHIBITION EXPERIMENT.—The Duke of Westminster has decided to make a great experiment on his London property. He has determined not to allow any new public houses to be established on his town estate, and as the leases of existing houses fall in he will not permit them to continue as licensed houses. He is the owner of the most extensive range of house property in London in the hands of a single person, and it is therefore possible to carry out his plan over a large district.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.—All parties wishing to join the above order and become a charter member of a new council about to be instituted in this city, by a qualified organizing officer of the order, will please call on the undersigned, or on Dr. Jackson and be examined at once. Henry Gribble, Government street. N. B.—This order has no connection with the Order of Chosen Friends of Indianapolis from whom it separated in Dec., 1881. *

KOOTENAY.—A Colville Indian in custody for shooting Stocioni, an old Indian, was examined before Mr. E. Kelly and confessed the crime. He was committed for trial. Flour is high and scarce. Beef by the quarter, 12½ cents.

A. W. ARNOLD, ESQ., of the Northern Pacific Railway Co, arrived by the North Pacific yesterday on business connected with the corporation which he represents.

SAVONA'S FERRY.—This place is the terminus of Onderdonk's contract in B. C., and a plan of the town site has been prepared, and lots are now offered for sale by Innes & Graveley, B. C. Express building, Yates street. 4w

THE artistic and beautifully colored lantern slides which will be exhibited this evening at the Philharmonic for the Orphans' benefit are worth seeing apart from the charitable object of the entertainment.

THE editor begs to announce that the public of Victoria will be presented with a free copy of *The Colonist* to-morrow. See that you get one. Call either at *The Colonist* office or at the stationers.

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. — Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

The Presbyterian Social.

The entertainment given last night at the First Presbyterian church in celebration of the re-opening was, in spite of the rain, largely attended. In the Sunday School room adjoining the church a substantial table was set, to which the visitors did full justice. The Rev. Mr. Gamble prefaced the programme with a few remarks. The dedication anthem was next sung by the choir, and was followed by a song, "Tried by Fire," rendered by Mr. E. G. Prior in a rich bass voice. The Rev. Mr. Watson addressed the audience and congratulated them on the rapid strides the Methodists and Presbyterians—who were complementary to each other—were making in their religion. Then came a solo by Mrs. Clyde, an anthem by the choir, and an address by the Rev. Mr. Reid of Port Townsend; a piano duet by the Misses Borthwick and Stephens, a solo by Mrs. Francis, a violin solo by Ptof. Francis with piano accompaniment by Prof. Hookway. Next in order came a reading by Mr. Bannerman, and an anthem by the choir concluded the evening's entertainment.

For the Holidays.

A beautiful assortment of jewelry suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents at Dassonville & Co.'s, Fort street. We have not an old collection of shop-worn and old-style stock of jewelry that we wish to palm off on the public at half price; but can assure our many friends and patrons that we have selected from the best workshops of Europe and America the very latest and most novel designs in rich and desirable jewelry and novelties for the coming holidays. We invite attention to our carefully selected stock of Waltham, Elgin and Springfield, Dominion and Swiss Watches, the largest assortment on the Pacific Coast. Boss patent filled cases. A choice selection of silver plated ware.

*2w J. DASSONVILLE & Co.

PHILHARMONIC HALL.—On account of the inclement weather only a small house witnessed the farewell performance of the Langrishe troupe last night. Those, however, who did attend were well repaid for their trouble and to judge from the frequent applause were thoroughly satisfied with Mr. Langrishe's fine acting and numerous witicisms.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

HOW THE FRENCH PROPOSE TO RAISE MONEY.

BAKER PASHA IN EGYPT.

Heavy Snowstorms in the East.

AMERICAN SHIPPING AT A DISCOUNT.

Barque Princess Royal--Barque Duke of Connaught.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Chamber of Commerce is expected soon to take action with a view to establishing commercial intercourse with the valley of the Congo in Central Africa.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—There is now on the stocks at the Brooklyn navy yard a vessel designed for service in Alaskan waters. She is named after one of the Pacific coast pioneers, Carlisle Patterson, and will proceed, as soon as finished, to survey the Alaskan coast which has never been properly charted either by British or Americans.

BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—Fierce snow storms are raging. Wind, 40 to 50 miles an hour. No serious damage yet.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Rev. Lawrence Walsh, formerly treasurer of the land league, has died, aged 43.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—During 1883 not one American vessel cleared from the port of New York for Europe laden with grain During the year there were exported from New York in 491 vessels, 21,545,000 bushels of wheat, 25,225,608 bushels of corn, 5,052,043 bushels of rye and 1,474,300 bushels of oats. The amount of freight money paid for the transportation of this grain was $4,000,000, not one dollar of which was received by American ship owners.

FALMOUTH, Jan. 3.—Put in, British ship Duke of Connaught, from London, bound for Victoria.

PRAWLE POINT, Jan. 3.—Passed, British barque Princess Royal, Burrard Inlet, for London.

SANDY HOOK, Jan. 2, 9 a.m.—The ship Jabez Howes, from San Francisco, went ashore last evening on False Hook; five tugs pulled on her; she is rolling some; wind fresh east. Noon.—The ship Jabez Howes remains ashore. The tide has fallen; tugs have stopped pulling and the ship will have to be lightened.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Jan. 3.—Baker Pasha left Sonakim to treat with the Abyssinia chiefs and secure the retreat from Khartoum of the garrison via Kassola. El Mahdi is gaining ground and the revolt is spreading northward.

EUROPE.

STETTIN, Jan. 3.—The government of China has ordered the construction of two more torpedo boats at this place.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—It is said that the government proposes to sell the state railways. It is believed the Rothschilds, on behalf of certain great railway corporations, have offered 420,000,000 francs.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Currier, the young Alsatian who forced his way into the reception room of the senate with the avowed intention of shooting Minister Ferry, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Three more of the wounded in yesterday's railway accident have died, making a total of twenty-five. Three or four others are not expected to recover.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Co-operative stores under the auspices of the Knights of Labor will be established in this city. The success with which the co operative system has met in England has prompted the movement. Only Knights of Labor in good standing are eligible for membership.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—J. E. Redmond, the Irish member of parliament who arrived here from Australia, says that in addition to the sum already presented to Parnell in Dublin, the Australian colonies have raised about £4,000, which will be sent as a special donation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Arrived, ship Alex. Gibson, Liverpool; schooner Alcede, Coos Bay, and str. City of Rio Janeiro, Hongkong.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Fifty Thousand Deaths from Cholera in Egypt.

FROZEN WINNIPEG.

Embezzlement of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

DEATH OF ORANGE RIOTERS.

Montreal Flooded by the St. Lawrence

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The national board of health has information communicated by the state department, of the continuance of cholera in Alexandria. Judge Forman of the International Tribune at Cairo says there are from one to three cases per day resulting in death and many more cases who recover. He estimates the number of deaths from cholera during the past summer at double that given in official reports. The U.S. consul-general at Cairo reports an official estimate of 48,000 to 50,000. Owing to want of proper care the returns are unreliable. In many villages of the interior the majority of the laboring classes died and in some instances nearly the entire community disappeared. There are not sufficient effective hands left to cultivate the harvest crops.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—E. H. Kabbe, exchange clerk of Bamford Bros., was arrested to-day on a charge of forgery. He had appropriated to his own use $100,000, and was, when arrested, on the point of starting for Mexico. He had only $400 on his person, but subsequently surrendered government bonds to the value of $45,000. His brother is chief clerk of the Inman Line.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Haytian consul has authentic information that Jacmel following the example of Jeremie has surrendered. This virtually ends the rebellion.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3. — Thermometer 45 below zero this morning.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The St. Lawrence river has risen about three feet and now is causing great inconvenience. In the lower part of the city all manufactories on Mill street stopped work as the shops are being flooded. Six hundred mechanics will be thrown out of employment until the water subsides. The press rooms are filled with water.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Patrick Norton, aged seventeen, the 26th victim of yesterday's disaster, died to-night. Engineer Jeffrey, whose freight train collided with the suburban, lies dangerously ill at his lodgings. It was previously stated that he jumped from the engine before the collision, but this he denies, and remembers nothing until found lying in the snow with the blood flowing from a terrible scalp wound. He states that not having been over the road before, he asked for a pilot and got Barber, who is now under arrest. All went well until Hamilton was reached, and there he was informed that No. 1 express would be the first train met, but no mention was made of the suburban, and Barber never told him of it. At a special meeting the city decided to appropriate $2,000 to the bereaved families; and also decided to give burial to the dead.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Reports from all over Ontario say the storm is still raging. Roads are badly drifted and trains all delayed.

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Jan. 3.—Jno. Bray and Richard Bradbury wounded in the recent encounter between Orangemen and Catholics, are dead. Both were Orange sympathizers. Bradbury was wounded by the bursting of his own rifle. Twenty-one persons are under arrest as participants in the riot. At the depositions of witnesses taken to-day, Catholic witnesses swore that the first shot which killed Callahan was fired by head Constable Doyle who has been temporarily suspended from duty.

EUROPE.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 3.—The steamship Celtic, from New York for Liverpool, is overdue. Fears are openly expressed for her safety.

The Wise Heads of the Land

Are at present assembled devising laws and passing measures designed for the people's good, and so it is with other knowing and wise ones who every day go crowding through the door buying their airy, fairy Xmas presents in Toilet Caskets, Odor Cases, Mirrors, Ladies' Companions, Albums, etc., etc., etc., all in PLUSH and in all COLORS; Sure to suit ALL tastes and fancies. Then ———; but why further enumerate the delightful things to be found at this Holiday Trade Centre? We show the best windows on Government street. Don't fail to come and gaze on them, then ———step in and buy. You will find us willing and anxious to make your visit a mutual success. M. W. Waitt & Co. are bound to do THE Holiday Trade of 1883-84 in this city and don't forget it. It is only 10 days till Xmas.

EVOLUTIONS.—Remark the change, a quarter of a century ago and now Victoria with its former primitive forests, log cabins, and the crudest structures for a shelter, which to-day smiles with its many comfortable homes. We claim a meed of credit among those who have "made the wilderness and solitary places to blossom as the rose" to have been the nucleus of introducing other refining elements. We do not particularize one thing, because, in certain parlance, it has the ring of being nasty and shoppy, but we assert that the "tout ensemble" of our place gives a perfect picture of an attractive Christmas resort. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

PERFECT, Positive and permanent are the cures effected by Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Relief in all cases of Kidney Disease is obtained after a few doses. See that your druggist gives you Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. dw

OF all the sweets of which mortals can dream,
There is none to excel strawberries and cream.

Neither is there any remedy known to mortals that can excel Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry as cure for Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and Bowel Complaints. (29)

LEGGINGS.—A large assortment of English Leggings just being opened at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. 2w

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in Cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N.Y. no28-26td-37tw

Th Wonderful Hat.

The other day a man came into town
A man known to many as Frederick Brown,
Who says that in the bush the other day
He found, when 'twas too late, he'd lost his way;
That striking out, haphazard, and keeping to the left
He reached the place he started from,
Of his senses near bereft.
'Twas then he stopped and knelt—to pray?
Oh! no, 'twas not for that,
But to inspect the compass in the lining of his hat.
Still looking in his hat he took his bearings as he strode,
And safely merged at last upon the well-kept level road.
He mopped the perspiration that his efforts had called forth,
And said, "God bless the needle that pointed to the north!
And bless the man who sold it me;
My duty 'tis to tell,
My compass hat I purchased at the famous I. X. L."

FRANC'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS FOR 1883 AND 1884.

THE LEADING CARDS OF THE WORLD.

We beg to announce that we have just received a full line of these artistic goods for the coming season. Intending purchasers and connoisseurs of art, as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these beautiful productions as they have taken the lead over all other cards both in England and America.

Now on view and for sale by the agents,
3m M. W. WAITT & Co.

PHOSPHATINE is nature's remedy for chronic diseases.

PHOSPHATINE will benefit consumptives in any stage.

PHOSPHATINE cures sleeplessness, nervousness, &c., &c.

PHOSPHATINE does not make fat, but solid flesh.

PHOSPHATINE in female weaknesses is invaluable. For sale by all druggists. dw

IF you are a professional man, an editor, lawyer, clergyman or doctor, so thoroughly overworked that now every mental effort is attended with a sense of weariness, followed by headache and more or less severe nervous prostration, take a dose of DR. AUSTIN'S PHOSPHATINE along with your meals for a week or two and we are certain it will relieve you. For sale by all druggists. dw

AGE should always command respect, in the case of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry it certainly does; for 25 years that has been the standard remedy with the people for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colic and all Bowel Complaints. (33)

AN oasis in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is to the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. dw

THE HOLIDAY COLONIST.—Parties desiring copies of *The Colonist* of January 1st may secure the same at the bookstores or the publication office for a few days. *

THE B. C. Boot and Shoe Store has constantly on hand a choice selection of Eastern and European Goods at lowest rates, Government street. 2w

FANCY BON BON COSTUMES.—Fell & Co.'s Fort street. *

BON BONS.—Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

GRAVING DOCK.

British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

According to plans and specification to be seen on and after MONDAY, the 24th December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883. d212tlaw

NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR INSPECTION OF PLANS AND Specifications for completion of the

Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia,

Is extended to THURSDAY, TENTH DAY OF JANUARY next, inclusively, and for receiving Tenders on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY.

By order. F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th December, 1883. dec20

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:
Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM STERLING.
Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in the District of Kootenay, described as follows:—
Commencing at a squared tree about 20 rods East of the trail from Columbia Lakes to Kicking Horse Creek, and distant from B. Morigean's pre-emption claim, in a northerly direction, one (1) mile; thence North 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains, to the initial point.
Also, a tract of land one hundred and sixty acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on Morigean Creek, 20 chains East of John Jane's claim; thence North 40 chains; thence West 60 chains; thence South, to Jane's north boundary, 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East, following the sinuosities of the said creek, to the point of commencement.
Also, a tract of land containing 320 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a square tree on the right bank of Hot Spring Creek, between the Upper and Lower Columbia Lakes, and 80 rods East of the main trail; thence North 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains, to the initial point, to include the upper and lower groups of Hot Spring.
G. W. SMELTZER.
Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five thousand one hundred and twenty (5,120 acres of land in a valley running from Deep Creek to Shuswap Lake.
Beginning at a post near Deep Creek, running north eight miles; thence east one mile; thence south eight miles. thence west one mile, to point of commencement.
FRANK S. BARNARD.
Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Kootenay District, and described as follows:—
Commencing at a squared tree on the shore of Lower Columbia Lake, and on the East side thereof, and about 20 chains North of the mouth of Morigean Creek; thence East 80 chains; thence South, crossing said creek, 80 chains; thence West 80 chains (more or less), to Lower Columbia Lake; thence in a Northerly direction, following the shore line to the initial post.
JOHN JANE,
By his Agent, A. S. FARWELL.
Kootenay, Oct. 8th, 1883. no2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.
December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).
DRAKE & JACKSON,
de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—
Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.
FLITCROFT EVANS.
Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:
Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.
JOHN D CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.
The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.
Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).
A. S. FARWELL.
Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.
Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
no30 C. McHARDY.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET
Secretary.
25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—
Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English Bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of commencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.
de1 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Sub-divisions Nos. 4 and 5 of Victoria City Lots 1360 and 1261.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivisions will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the third day of January, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivisions or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
26th September, 1883. se27

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—
First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.
Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.
Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.
no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—
First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.
Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence south-westerly one mile. thence north-westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.
no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
10th Sept., 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows;—
Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly, following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.
And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illicilewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illicilewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River; thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.
D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.
no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John McCully, at Clinton, of General Blacksmith, has been transferred to McLENNAN & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK THE public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him in the past and to bespeak a continuance of the same favors for his successor.
All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send them without delay, and just ones will be promptly paid. All those indebted will please make an early settlement.
JOHN McCULLY.
Clinton, B.C., 27th Sept., 1883. oc3dw3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—
Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up-stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.
MARA & WILSON.
Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria. for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.
CHARLES PAGDEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:
Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.
The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 16 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.
The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES HAMILTON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to present the same on or before the 1st day of January, 1884, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors to the Executrix.
Dated Victoria, 1st Nov., 1883. no2td

NOTICES.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.
N. GUSTAFSEN.
Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN G. COLLINS.
Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:
Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—
Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:
Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.
Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point.
WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.
Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:
Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:
Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.
de21 JOHN PARKER.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highways are hereby established, viz:
Commencing at a point where the line between Ranges I. East and I West intersects the Mount Newton cross road; thence due north, along said range line, to its intersection with McTavish's cross road, a distance of 2¼ miles, more or less, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.
Also, commencing at a point where the line between Ranges I. and II. East crosses Wain's cross road; thence due north, along said range line, to the seashore, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1883. de22 1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD KELLY, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of MARY SCOTT and the Trustees Act, 1850.

BY ORDER OF THIS HONORABLE COURT the heirs of Edward Kelly, late of Nanaimo, British Columbia, who died about the 12th day of April, 1869, are to send in their claims to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Court, or to Messrs. Davie & Wilson, of Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for the petitioner, within three months from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be realized and the proceeds thereof paid to the said petitioner, who claims to be solely entitled thereto.
Dated the 12th day of November, A.D. 1883.
By order. JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.
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M. E. Q. M. E. Q

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M. E. Q.

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BEST MACHINE THREAD IN THE MARKET.

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Trade Mark----ELEPHANT.

WHITE THREAD ON BLACK SPOOLS.

M. E. Q. M. E. Q.

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NOTICE.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADmission as Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1884.
J. P. WALLS, Secretary.
Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. no18td

INSURANCE.

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RAILWAYS.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

— ON THE

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH CLOUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ⅌ month
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ⅌ day
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)	$3 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.
All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.
All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.
Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.
Board $4 per week.
It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses
Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.
A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE U. S. Government having approved the Bonds of this Company, it is now ready to

TRANSPORT GOODS IN BOND

— BETWEEN —

Canada and British Columbia

A. L. STOKES,
Asst. Supt. Traffic, Portland.
Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec., 1883. de18

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LICENSES to prospect for coal, for one year from the date hereof, under the provisions of the "Coal Prospecting Act, 1883," over a tract of 24,480 acres, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, lying immediately to the north of the 50th parallel of latitude, have been issued to the following persons, viz:
H. E. Croasdaile, C. E. Pooley, H. E. Peck, F. W. Peck, C. W. Horth, W. H. Coburn, Wm. McGregor, John Dick, John Kurtz, H. F. Heisterman, Jas. McGregor, N. Chandler, Jas. Anderson, C. T. Dupont, L. M. Peck, E. V. Bodwell, W. S. Chandler, F. C. Gamble, M. J. Dupont, T. E. Peck, C. S. Finlaison, Mary Cooper, S. A. Beaumont, Jas. Beaumont, H. Cooper, E. Cook, J. A. Cook, Ezra Cook, Z. Johnston, H. Beaumont, C. M. Cameron, G. W. Sargison, R. G. Tatlow, I. W. Powell, D. Oppenheimer, I. Oppenheimer, A. W. Jones, W. Shears, J. L. Raymur, F. S. Barnard, J. B. Matthews, Julia Oppenheimer, Celia Oppenheimer, Jette Oppenheimer, M. F. Tatlow, D. Lindsay, H. B. Good, J. Davies, Clara E. Dupont, H. Moffatt, D. M. Eberts.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 27th Nov., 1883. no30

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ARCHITECT, ETC.
OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS
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PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS SECTION 2 OF 46 VIC., CH. 14, grants to the Dominion Government, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the mainland of British Columbia, a tract of land not exceeding 20 miles in width on each side of the line of the Railway, wherever it may be finally located, in lieu of that heretofore conveyed along the line located to Yellow Head Pass.
And whereas official information has been received that a definite route has been adopted by way of Bow River Pass, and that via Yellow Head Pass abandoned,
Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the following belt of land is hereby reserved until further notice, viz:
Commencing at Kamloops, thence on a line by the Valley of the Louth Thompson River and through Eagle Creek Pass to the Columbia River, thence by the Illecillewaut River and Beaver Creek Valleys and by Rogers Pass through the Selkirk Range to the Boundary of British Columbia at the Bow River Pass and having a width of 20 miles on each side of said line.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29th, 1883. no30 1m

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETItions for Private Bills will expire on the 24th day of January, 1884.
THORNTON FELL,
no30 1m Clerk Legislative Assemb

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company: or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights r privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—
A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.
Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
THORNTON FELL,
no7 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

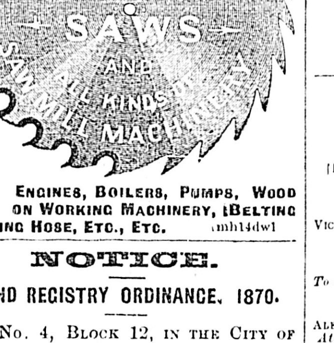
PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described tract of land, about 2,000 acres, more or less, in extent, is hereby set apart and reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz: The tract of land about two miles long and one and a half miles wide, bounded to the north by the Upper Columbia Lake, and to the south by the Kootenay River, and on the east and west by the mountains.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30 1m

HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—
Commencing at a point on the South boundary line of Lot 202, Group 2, distant seven chains to the East of the South-West corner of said lot; thence S. 17° W. 180 links; thence S. 6° W. 200 links; thence S. 28¼° E. 300 links; thence S. 15° W. 550 links; thence S. 29¼° W. 200 links; thence S. 51° W. 200 links; thence N. 70¼° W. 250 links; thence S. 80° W. 250 links; thence S. 35¼° W. 500 links; thence S. 27¼ W. 800 links; thence S. 16° W. 9,250 links (more or less), to North road.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 5th Dec., 1883 de7 1m



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NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.
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HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS
OFFICE REMOVED TO YATES STREET, NEXT TO TODD SON.
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N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.
AGENT for Louis Shloss &Co., San Francisco. jy6

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS

MARKED "FISH HATCHERY," ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received up to the 10th January, 1884, for the erection of a building on Haigh's Stream, near New Westminster.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at this office on application to Mr. Thomas Mowat.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALEX. C. ANDERSON,
Inspector of Fisheries for B.C.
Victoria, B.C., December, 1883. de18td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN CONsequence of the impossibility of favorably considering any of the bids which were opened on the 6th inst., for the construction of a road to be extended between New Westminster and Granville, via False Creek Trail, the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works invites fresh tenders for the same work, to be received up to noon of Monday, the 7th January next.
Specifications can be seen and forms for tender and bond obtained as before.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 12th Dec., 1883. de14td

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE UNdermentioned Lands will be received up to

NOON ON THE 31ST DAY OF DEC., 1883:

CITY OF VICTORIA.

LOTS 873, 874 AND 875.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION, situate about one mile from the Town of Esquimalt, on the Road to Victoria containing 3 ac., 2 r. and 38 p., or thereabouts, and BUILDINGS thereon.

KANAKA RANCH, nearly all Lot 29, containing about 9 acres.

Parties tendering are requested to state HIGHEST CASH TENDER.
The Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
Tenders to be addressed to
REV. FATHER McGUCKIN, O. M. I.,
no22 NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1883.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL Government will be closed from Monday, the 24th, to Wednesday, the 26th instant, inclusive; and from Monday, the 31st instant, to Wednesday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
de21 Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1883.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rule of Court," viz:
"There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court "from the 24th day of December, 1883, to the 10th "day of January, 1884, both inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause "tried except by consent."
By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
de21 Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney General. WHEREAS IT IS PROvided by Section 88 of the "Jurors Act, 1883," that the said Act (except as hereinafter provided) shall not come into force until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and published in the British Columbia Gazette.
And whereas the said Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.
NOW KNOW YE therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "Jurors Act, 1883," shall come into force.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.
Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. de21 1m

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDed by Section 41 of the "County Court Act, 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor to that effect, published in the British Columbia Gazette.
And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.
NOW KNOW YE that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be thereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. de22 1m

MEDICAL

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